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**Augusta, Ga.-** The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) has named Augusta State University's James M. Hull College of Business among 42 business schools to maintain their accreditation for both its undergraduate and master's degree programs.

"The Hull College faculty, staff, and students work hard at maintaining a standard of excellence in business education and we are indeed honored that our accreditation with the AACSB has been reaffirmed," said Marc Miller, dean of the Hull College of Business.

According to the AACSB, this accreditation is a hallmark of excellence in business education and is earned by less than five percent of the world's business schools. To achieve this prestigious accreditation, business schools must undergo a rigorous process involving internal review, evaluation, and adjustments. In addition, as required by AACSB Standards, a peer review process every five years in order to maintain their accreditation.

"We are delighted with the AACSB recommendation to award full reaccreditation to the Hull College of Business," said Carol Rychly, vice president for academic affairs at Augusta State. "The Hull College faculty members, under Dr. Miller's leadership, have done an outstanding job in maintaining the quality of the college's programs and in providing an exceptional learning environment for Hull students. It is a great achievement for the university for the Hull College to earn this continued distinguished recognition by the AACSB."

The accreditation extends for an additional six years, and the next on-site review will occur in the fifth year, 2017-18.

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### **About Augusta State University**

Augusta State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is strategically located in the second largest city in Georgia. Offering 70 programs of study leading to associate, bachelor, master, and specialist degrees, the university successfully blends a strong liberal arts foundation with specialized degree preparation to ensure graduates have the knowledge and skills to succeed in a global environment. With an enrollment of nearly 7,000 diverse students, the university measures its success by the success of its students.